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information delivery server,  
information reproduction device,  
information reproduction method,  
information delivery control  
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control program, and computer-  
readable storage medium

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**UNDER 37 CFR §1.56**

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